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**From:** Jay Rao [JRao@dcorllc.com]  
**Sent:** 6/8/2020 10:14:43 PM  
**To:** Bromley, Eugene [Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: New NPDES permit

We are going to modify the diffuser to stay in the same dilution range, if not higher. We will be seeking Dr. Walter Frick's expertise on this.

Thank you for the quick response.

Best.

Jay

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**From:** Bromley, Eugene <Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Jay Rao <JRao@dcorllc.com>  
**Subject:** RE: New NPDES permit

Jay,

There would be no cost associated with asking.

But increased discharge volume may change the dilution estimate and RP determination in some cases.

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**Subject:** RE: New NPDES permit

Mr. Bromley,

What is the down side to our request for an increased volume? Is there any associated cost ?

Best Regards,

Jay

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**From:** Bromley, Eugene <Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Jay Rao <JRao@dcorllc.com>  
**Subject:** RE: New NPDES permit

Jay,

Regarding your questions:

- 1) Reissuance of the permit? – maybe later this year.
- 2) Increased produced water discharge volume? – send me an email with the request including revised volume and justification for the need.

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**From:** Jay Rao <[JRao@dcorllc.com](mailto:JRao@dcorllc.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Bromley, Eugene <[Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov](mailto:Bromley.Eugene@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** New NPDES permit

Dear Mr. Eugene Bromley,  
Good afternoon. Trust this finds you and your family very safe and healthy amid this unprecedented pandemic. FYI, as you wanted, we just finished installation of two sampling points at Platform Edith - one each for deck drain and commingled produced water. On Monday, I will send a formal report to you all. Meanwhile, I have two questions for you:

1. When the new NPDES permit is likely to be issued
2. If we ever decide to request you to increase the Max. Annual Allowable Produced Water Discharge Volume, then what is the protocol to be followed.

Have a great weekend,

Best regards,

Jay

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